

## Session 119 - (2011-2012)

**H 4944 General Bill, By Crawford, Patrick, Herbkersman, Brady, Bedingfield, Anderson, Sandifer, Erickson, McCoy, Brannon, Bowers, Gambrell, Hayes, Limehouse, Lowe, Mack, Pinson, Spires, Edge, Stavrinakis and Whipper**

**Summary:** Telemedicine Insurance Reimbursement Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA TELEMEDICINE INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-295 SO AS TO PROVIDE RELATED DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR A PHYSICIAN OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER THAT PERFORMS TELEMEDICINE SERVICES IN A CERTAIN MANNER MUST BE REIMBURSED FOR THOSE SERVICES IN THE SAME MANNER AS HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH AN IN-PERSON CONSULTATION, TO PROVIDE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE BY MEANS OF TELEMEDICINE MUST SATISFY CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR DELIVERING THE SAME CARE IN PERSON; AND TO PROVIDE THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS MAY AUTHORIZE THE PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES BY CERTAIN MEANS THROUGH THE USE OF STANDARD TELEPHONE, FACSIMILE TRANSMISSIONS, UNSECURED ELECTRONIC MAIL, OR A COMBINATION OF THEM, SUBJECT TO AN EXCEPTION.

03/01/12	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 75)
03/01/12	House	Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 75)
03/01/12		Scrivener's error corrected
03/20/12	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Edge, Stavrinakis
04/19/12	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 3)
04/24/12	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Whipper
04/25/12	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). King (House Journal-page 29)
04/25/12	House	Debate adjourned until Tues., 05-01-12 (House Journal-page 29)
05/01/12	House	Debate adjourned until Tues., 05-08-12 (House Journal-page 26)
05/08/12	House	Debate adjourned until Wed., 05-09-12 (House Journal-page 9)
05/09/12	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). Patrick, Crawford, Brannon, Tallon, Herbkersman, Sandifer, Whitmire, Bedingfield, Bannister, Norman, JR Smith, Henderson, McCoy, Murphy, Allison, Parker, Pitts
05/09/12	House	Amended
05/09/12	House	Read second time
05/09/12	House	Roll call Yeas-87 Nays-17
05/09/12	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day
05/11/12		Scrivener's error corrected
05/11/12	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 1)
05/15/12		Scrivener's error corrected
05/15/12	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 7)
05/15/12	Senate	Referred to Committee on Banking and Insurance (Senate Journal-page 7)